

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

**JOHNNY M. RUFFIN, JR.,**

Plaintiff,

v.

**GUY PIERCE, and KAREN McKINNEY,**

Defendants.

Civil No. **02-049-CJP**

**ORDER**

**PROUD, Magistrate Judge:**

The Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals dismissed the appeal from this action because plaintiff failed to tender his appellate filing fee of \$455 or, in the alternative, to seek leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* on appeal. In the mandate (**Doc. 272**), the Seventh Circuit directed the clerk of this court to collect that appellate filing fee from plaintiff's trust fund account "using the mechanism of Section 1915(b)." This requires a copy of plaintiff's prison trust fund account statement.

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that plaintiff shall submit, within **THIRTY (30) DAYS** of the date of the entry of this order, a certified copy of his prison trust fund account statement for the six-month period immediately preceding the filing of the notice of appeal. Plaintiff is **ADVISED** that in the event he has been transferred among institutions during this six-month period, it is plaintiff's responsibility to obtain a copy of his prison trust account statement from each such facility and to forward it to the Court.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

**DATE: June 6, 2007.**

s/ Clifford J. Proud

**CLIFFORD J. PROUD**

**UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**